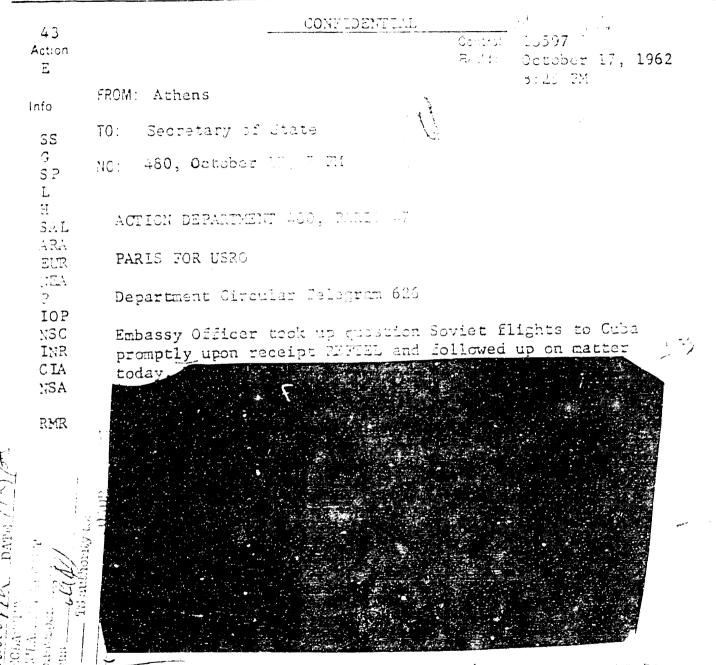
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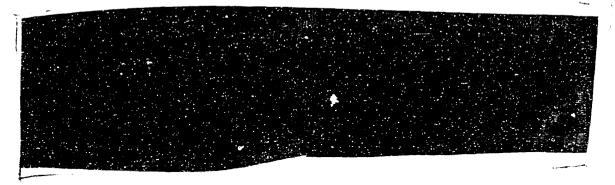
Embassy Officer then inquired concerning press reports to deffect Foreign Minister had had discussions recently with Greek ship owners concerning Cuba shipments. At that time they had reportedly pointed to problems involved in time charters already signed with the Blog and complications involved in breaking such contracts.

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